WHITEHEAD FAMILY OF
ISLE OF WIGHT & S. HAMP.

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This Bible published by the American Bible Society in the year 1857, was owned by Jesse Whitehead.

Jesse Whitehead son of Dempsey and Sarah Whitehead his wife, born 7th of April 1818.

Jesse Whitehead and Eliza Ann Carr, daughter of Nathan Carr and Nancy his wife were married January 4th 1844.

Issue:

William J. Whitehead	born	June 21,	1845.
Sarah E.	"	" Feb. 7,	1847.
Virginia T.	"	" Jan. 7,	1849.
Jesse T.	"	" May 28,	1854.
Eva E.	"	" Oct. 30,	1856.
Julius I.	"	" Jan. 16,	1859.
Ida C.	"	" Aug. 16,	1860.

William J. Whitehead and Mollie J. Purvis were married April 18, 1865.

Sarah E. Whitehead and Thomas W. Goring were married Jan. 10, 1866.

Virginia T. Whitehead and M. G. Diggs were married Jan. 9, 1869.

Eva E. Whitehead was married to Welcome Leigh and after his death to T. M. Henderson. (Dates not given.)

Jesse, Julius and Ida Whitehead died in infancy.

Whitehead Family

of

Isle of Wight and Southampton County, Virginia

by

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Whitehead Family-

The Whitehead Family in Virginia, appears to have come first to York County, as the will of a Thomas Whitehead is recorded as early as 1660. As there are no other people of that name in the wills and administrations, we naturally conclude that the family subsequently found its way to Isle of Wight County where is recorded the will of one Arthur Whitehead in the year, 1711.

The proven line of the Whitehead Family, with which this sketch begins is on Arthur Whitehead, of Southampton County, whose will follows.

Arthur Whitehead's Will Southampton County. Va.

To eldest son, Arthur Whitehead, ther plantation where he now lives on south side of a swamp called, Cabin Swamp and Mill cart path to Mr. Turner's line, to Cypress Swamp, also negro, Pompey.

To grandson, Arthur Whitehead, negro, Jack.

To son, Lewis Whitehead, the place where I live adjoining what I bought of Wm. Somers with 175 acres & land out in pair wood, also a plantation on Meherrin River and land on Potecasy Creek in Carolina with negroes, Mingo, Willis and Peter. After my decease, and my mother's all household goods in the lower room of the new dwelling house, still, two guns, cattle with use of plantation and mill where Nathan Whitehead lives and land on Meherrin River, for his life, and at his death this to go to my grandson, Benjamin Whitehead, also to son, Nathan Whitehead negroes, Dick and Rose. To son, Nathan, 200 acres on south side of swamp called Pollock's Beaver Pon, adjacent and near to my plantation, the said land being in Carolina over Fishing Creek, also beds, furniture cows, half dozen butter plates, three silver dishes.

Whitehead

Order Book No.8- Southampton County Page 123. 14 Aug.,
Joseph Delk,guardian to Lazarus Whitehead,orphan of
Arthur Whitehead,deceased returned account.

Will Book 8. Page 404. Isle of Wight County,Va.
Will of Lazarus Whitehead Made 7 June,1775. Probated 3 Aug.,1775.
Gives to son,Arthur Whitehead land that extends to Capt. John
Riley's line. Gives wife,Elizabeth two slaves.
Mentions his four children, Jesse Whitehead,Willis Whitehead,
John Whitehead,and Sally Whitehead.
Gives to son,Jesse,80 lbs. cash.
Gives to son,John Whitehead the remainder of land on east side of
Crow Branch. Devises that children shall be educated.

Witnesses
Edmund Stevens
Wm. Watkins
Alexander Saunders

Lazarus Whitehead.

Deed Book 7. Page 118. Isle of Wight County,Va.
Indenture of Arthur Whitehead,of Isle of Wight County, eldest son,
and heir of Lazarus Whitehead,deceased,who was the eldest brother,
and heir at law of Jesse Whitehead,late of the county of Southampton
of one part,and Edwin Gray & Wm. Thomas, executors of the last will
and testament of Thomas Blunt,late of Southampton,deceased,of the
other part. Thomas Blunt had land 710 acres,north side of Nottoway
River. Jesse Whitehead bought this 710 acres,but Jesse died before
it was conveyed and came to Arthur Whitehead''' who was brother to
Jesse Whitehead.

To daughter, Patience Vick, [illegible]
to Long Branch, 400 acres, for her natural life, then to go to my grandson, Jacob Vick, also gives to this grandson a negro, Sharper, beds, furniture etc.

(Note. This is the Vick Family that has become wealthy in the making of Vick's salve, and other products of that kind.)

To daughter, Catrin Cobb 5 shillings.

To daughter, Mary Whitehead a plantation of 200 acres on the south side of Fishing Creek on a Swamp called Beaver Dam, also a negro girl.

To daughter, Ann Whitehead, a plantation on the south west side of Swift Creek and negro, Tony, bed, furniture etc.

Appoints His loving brother, William Whitehead, and Capt. Thomas Jarrell, and Mr. James Washington to divide his estate.

Made 12 March, 1744. Probated 10 Jan., 1750.

Arthur Whitehead.

Will Book 5. Page 172 Isle of Wight County, Va. Hottoway Parish (Southampton Co.

Arthur Whitehead, Jr., Will of

Gives to son, Arthur land in Blunt's Swamp.

Mentions brother,--

Mentions son, Lanham Whitehead

Mentions son, William Whitehead

Mentions son, Josse Whitehead

Daughters, Edith, Scallah and wife, Patience.

Makes wife, and Lewis Whitehead exors.

Arthur Whitehead

Witnesses
Arthur Whitehead, Sr.
Joseph Cobb, Jr.
Mary Whitehead

Made Jan. 6, 1748- Probated Apr. 15, 1749.

Arthur Whitehead died in Isle of Wight County without a will; but the Land Books in the Clerk's Office at Isle of Wight carry through a long period of years, his name and the number of acres of land owned by him. Skipping some years because it remained the same, it is seen that in 1828, he owned 325 acres. In 1837, he has 50, and 325. These adjoin John Roberts and Marshall's Mill. In 1845, Arthur Whitehead had 325, and 140½ acres ad. Eley's Mill, and 268 acres near Antioch Church.

Will Book 25. Page 51. Isle of Wight County.
Estate of Arthur Whitehead who died 10 Oct., 1851, was returned by E.Chapman. Exors. were L.Eley, Geo. W.Eley, James Hall. In 1855, when the estate was settled we find Benjamin, John, Pompey, William, and Jesse coming into possession of Arthur Whitehead's land.

Capt. Charles B.Godwin, now eighty years old, a nephew of Pompey Whitehead above, and reared by Pompey Whitehead, who lived near Whitehead's Grove Baptist Church in Nansemond County, told me that Jesse Whitehead, and Pompey Whitehead were brothers.

The Jesse Whitehead, above, married Miss Ann Carr on Jan. 4, 1844.

Arthur Whitehead had wife, who was Mary Godwin, daughter of William Godwin, in the year, 1710. Date of marriage not known.

Arthur Whitehead had wife Isabella Purcell, daughter of Arthur Purcell in 1717. Date of marriage not known.

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